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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- (1) A Response to Notification of Defective Response dated November 14, 2002 Regarding Fees Due with three attachments (copy of cancelled check for \$1726; copy of PTO transmittal letter itemizing all items sent to PTO on August 9, 2002; copy of Response to Notification of Missing Requirements itemizing all items sent to PTO on August 9, 2002);
- (2) Response to Notification of Defective Response dated November 14, 2002 and Regarding Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE
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This paper is submitted in response to the Notification of Defective Response dated November 14, 2002 for which the one-month date for response is December 14, 2002. Applicants believe that all fees for the claims, as stated in the Notification of Defective Response, have been paid and provide evidence of such herein.

Applicants believe this response to be timely filed, hence no fees are due. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is

hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/FBRC:011US/TMB.

RESPONSE TO NOTICE

Submitted herewith are copies of three documents filed August 9, 2002 with the USPTO. These documents provide evidence that Applicants have paid \$840.00 for 10 independent claims over 3. The first document submitted herewith is a copy of the check stub in the amount of \$1726.00 for payment of the claims fee and the extension of time, dated August 9, 2002. The second document is a copy of the letter, which itemized all items sent to the PTO on August 9, 2002, and which included in item 13, a check for the amount of \$1726.00. The third document submitted herewith is a copy of the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office also dated August 9, 2002, which lists the check for the amount of \$1726.00 to cover the additional claims fee (\$1326.00) and the two month extension of time fee (\$400.00) (see item (c)). The claims fee for the amount of \$1326.00 included \$486.00 for 27 total claims over 20, and \$840.00 for 10 independent claims over 3.

Applicants therefore believe that the attached documents clearly point out that the claims fee of \$840.00 for 10 independent claims over 3, as stated in the Notification of Defective Response, has been paid in full.

Applicants therefore believe the Notification of Defective Response is in error with respect to the fees due and respectfully request that the notice be withdrawn. In any event, Applicants have authorized the Commissioner to withdraw any fees due in their letter of August 9, 2002 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. deposit Account No.: 50-1212/FBRC:011US/TMB. Applicants reiterate this authorization.

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